

LONG-LASTING CRUSTACEAN BAIT FOR USE
IN TRAPS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An improved bait for use in attracting
crustaceans in traps and pots is disclosed which is
particularly long-lasting when used in such traps and
pots in any of a wide variety of underwater
environments, together with a preferred method for
10 making the crustacean bait. The improved crustacean
bait is made of hides such as cowhides which are
processed to remove the hair therefrom, and then is
cured and cut into pieces of an appropriate size for
use as crustacean bait in traps or pots. The pieces
15 of improved crustacean bait may be packaged in sealed
bulk packages which do not require refrigeration. The
improved crustacean bait is very long-lasting when
placed into a trap or pot in the ocean, and will
neither decompose over an extended period of time nor
20 degrade in its attractiveness to lure crustaceans over
an extended period of time.